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In re Application of:)
Martine BARKATS *et al.*)
Serial No.: 08/776,786) Group Art Unit: 1632
CPA Filed: June 26, 2001) Examiner: S. Priebe
For: ADENOVIRUS COMPRISING A)
GENE CODING FOR GLUTATHIONE)
PEROXIDASE)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

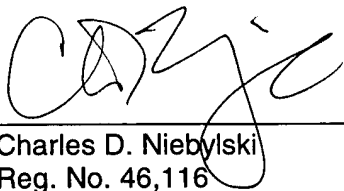
Applicants petition for an additional two-months of extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action mailed on January 31, 2003, extending the period for response to July 31, 2003. A fee of \$820.00 is enclosed (a one-month extension of time was filed on June 2, 2003 - therefore the \$820.00 is the difference between the one-month extension fee and the three-month extension fee).

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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